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tain the frightened beauty long enough

to lend her wings. Away like a fright-

ened dove she flew, uttering wild, hysteric

"Valentine," she exclaimed, dropping

"A robber!" she repeated with pro-

voking calmness. "Nousense, Valentine,

you are mistaken. It was only Jack.

rily at the mere fancy.
Only Jack! In the midst of her

The "Forty Thieves" themselves would

white and cold as marble. Life and

Valentine's bosom, and Katy smiled to

fainted.

Banner of Liberty.

NO. 1.

IN THE TWILIGHT.

A LEAP YEAR STORY.

A tall, blue-eyed girl, with loose brown culrs flowing from her face, like an aureole amber of brightness, and a

through life.

Colonel Mordaunt tossed his cigar in among the rose acacias that skirted the lawn, and began to select a cluster of exquisite moss roses, heedless of the thorns that pierced his unaccustomed You know you never could keep vexed

"She likes flowers," he soliloquized, and moss roses are certainly the prettiest flowers that grow. I will win a smile from those velvet lips of hers." which Colonel Mordaunt prided himself

He twisted a blade of pliant grass around the mossy stems, in place of a so specially.

sibbon and sauntered carelessly up the He strove to catch the hand—to de

All of a sudden he stopped.

"Frank Aldrich's voice," he exclaimed, biting his lips with vexation, as a merry words, but in vain. Fear seemed literally peal of laughter floated through the purpling twilight from the open meadows beyond. "What brings that puppy here, of the astonished Katy Mordaunt, who now, of all times and seasons in the

"Halloo, Jack !" said Aldrich. "Been branches of honeysuckels. sentimentalizing out in the dew? The ladies were just fretting over the chance of your taking cold."

Mordaunt's face brightened up-then Valentine did think of him sometimes. "That is," pursued the relentless Aldrich, "poor thoughtful sister Katy said she was afraid you would have a cold,

and Miss Bruce said nothing." Colonel Mordaunt stepped forward and laid the knot of moss roses on the folds of Valentine's white dress, with a few murmured words that nobody could understand.

"Flowers, eh?" said Frank supercilliously.

Valentine looked carelessly down at I saw him go in there not a half hour the cluster of pink buds, and then delib- ago. The idea of taking our Jack for a erately took them up and tossed them out robber." Katy's laughter rippled mer upon the lawn.

"Explain if you please," said Feank composedly, while Mordaunt grew scarlet and bit his lips.

"There was a worm-a horrid, green worm, on one of the buds," haughtily said Valentine, shaking off one or two crimson petals that still adhered to her dress. "I have a perfect horror of all such noxious insects."

"Do you hear that, Jack?" appealed Mr. Aldrich, lazily turning around in his chair. "It is a pity you were so unfortunate in the selection of your floral offer-

But Colonel Mordaunt had left the room. Kate followed him the next

"Dearest Jack, you are vexed with she did so, a bunch of flowers fell from valentine and Frank? They don't mean to annoy you, I'm sure-

moment below.

parlor vases, and to muse on her brother's

it this very evening.'

Meanwhile, Colonel Mordaunt stalked sulkily up-stairs, into his sister's pretty little sitting room, where the muslin curtains were fluttering to and fro in the with books and magazines, and the indescribable debris which two girls invaria bly collect around themselves in the course of a June afternoon.

He threw himself recklessly down on the sofe, and draw the soft folds of Kate's eashmere shawl over him.

"Katy " Like the tremulous coo of the wood pigeon, Valentine's voice murmured the two soft syllables with the coaxing accent of a child. And in the same in tant that shall soon be woven into bridal bou-she knelt down beside the sofa, her white quets; but Valentine is still extremely dress sweeping over the crimson carpet, and one arm thrown over the deceitful cashmere shawl.

Colonel Mordaunt's first inpulse was to spring up and declare his individualityhis second was to lie still and let fate manage the affair to suit her capricious self. So he lay still accordingly, expe All kinds of Cakes and Pastries made to disagreeable sensation, from the contact of the caressing arm.

No doubt, he was a treacherous hypocritical wretch-but, fair lady, or chiv- her father with much gusto, of Dr.

you -and I won't do it again. I am sorry for my ridiculous freak. Do you suppose he was very angry, Katy? Do you think I ought to ask his pardon? But then he didn't see me steal around then he didn't see me steal around the see the see me steal around the see th the lawn, when that odious Aldrich was came along at three o'clock in the morn-

Traveler: "Won't the omnibus be -and-ob. Kate, answer me! don't be here soon?" so cold and cruel! Surely you can't be Clerk: "What om'bus?"

Traveler: "Why, the omnibus for the eastern express." Clerk: "No omnibus (gape) run that

with me more han five minutes at a time.

Why, where a your hair? Where—"

She sprang suddenly to her feet with a pierceing scream—her wandering band had touched the dark, heavy mustache on Traveler Growing excited at the prospect of being left: "How far is it to the depot?"

Clerk (lazily striking a match to re light his cigar): "Bout a mile."

Traveler: "Well coll up the porter and send him down with my baggage, and I'll walk. Come, no time to lose."

tain the frightened beauty long enough to plead his cause in earnest, impassioned goes to bed for keeps." Traveler (dancing around with pervous

excitement): "How am I to get to get to that train, then ?"

Clerk (a long gape); "Damfino." Traveler (aiplomacy being necessary) was just coming in from the star-lighted . Would half a dollar induce you to go garden with both hands full of dewy down to the depot with me, and carry my baggage?"

Clerk (springing to his feet with great

Katy's serene, brown brow dilated a leaving me to watch out in the cold for little—then brightened with smiling arch- the train.

"See here," said I, "is this train usually on time?" "Hardly ever known to be on time,"

replied the night clerk. "Three or four Here was a pleasant prospect for me alone at the desolate depot, of a dark, winter night. I was fearful of robbers, Only Jack! In the midst of her too. I hadn't much money, but how terror, the possibility had never occurred could the robbers be expected to know

to Valentine Bruce's mind. Only Jack! that? "Can't you stay with me till the train have faded into nothingness before the comes?"

mere idea of Colonel Mordaunt having "I can't do it boss, (gaping again.) heard all those pleadings and unconscious admissions. One moment Valentine fult Must get back to the hotel (gape. Good night, (gape), take care of yourself, as if every vein throughout her whole old man. frame were filled with fire-then she grew

stop ?" strength seemed ebbing away from her, and for the first time in her life she fine. (Gaping fiercer than ever.) "Dam-

Visions of robbers filled my mind as to polace the white muslin dress. As train comes.

you! where's my half dollar?"

sooner or later, so here she was, with adjunct to the lady or gentleman is often It is said to be older than Rome, older his last illness, for he wasn't well during downcast lashes, and cheeks dyed as deep tried. For instance, one is the guest of than Greece, older than Jerusalem; as the continument. His age ye know jist manifold grievances.

downcast lashes, and cheeks dyed as deep tried. For instance, one is the guest of than Greece, older than Jerusalem; as the continument. His age ye know jist a family where, perhaps, the domestic may old as the days of Abraham, and probase was 25 "It's too bad, so it is! she murmured.
"I shall talk seriously to Valentine about no more cool composure. She was at is sorrow in the house, unsuspected by come into Egypt, and the Egyptians if he had lived till this time he would Colonel Mordaunt's mercy, and she knew the outer world. Sometimes it is a dis beheld Sarai, that she was very fair." It have been dead six months jist. He was standing at the window, looking and a grief to his parents; sometimes a ently in the same way, weighing about pound note which your father sends to out on the morning sunshine that bathed relative, whose eccentricities and pecu- seventy-five pounds, and sound as it was you unbeknown to me. Your mother night wind, and the sofa was drawn into the short, velvety grass before the piazza. limities are a cloud on the home. Or, when struck by the hammer thirty centered worst of all, husband and wife may not turies ago. with a bright, welcoming smile. be in accord, and there may be often "Valentine," he said gently, "was I bitter words spoken and harsh recrimin-"Valentine," he said gently, "was I dreaming last night, or did I hear you say that you loved me! Oh, my daray that was no dream!"

She came shyly to his arms, and he word within can do any good, it may well be said; but to go forth and affection: It is will testifies that he got mad at her, and attacking her in the house beat her furiously, choked her till thouse beat her furiously, choked her till two or three days after you have read it, by which time ye'll be said; but to go forth and affection: It is will testifies that he got mad attacking her in the house beat her furiously, choked her till thouse beat her furiously choked her till thouse bea that shall soon be woven into bridal boushawls and twilight confidences. And contemptible to gossip of such things as Katy Mordaunt—saucy little elf that she it would be to steal the silver or borrow the head, dislocated one shoulder and the books and forcet to return them. sensitive on the subject of cashmere

took advantage of its being leap-year to confide her sentiments to the dark haired lover whom she delighted to torment .more or less under the influence of con traband fluids. Thanksgiving night he little pleasantries he was fined fifty dol-In the "Life of Catherine M. Sedgwick," recently published by Harper and started for home with a nice turkey, safely Brothers, we find an anecdote, told by done up in strong wrapping paper, under his sport. Such is the California idea of alrous gentleman, don't judge the poor Bellamy. One of Dr. B.'s parishioners, house uncommon rough that night. He The undersigned will sell on easy terms a one and a half story frame dwelling and 1 lot south of Cake & Rogers' Tanyard. Fill be sold separately or together.

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Aluable Town Property for selections in the parlance of the divinity sorts of obstructions in his path. Each that pervaded Berkshire county at that time he fell he dropped his turkey, but

Miss Prudence Pettingill, at the mature parting train. "Why did you not get on, if you

wished to go to New York?" "Git on!" says the old lady-"git

into which he escorts the maiden, and paper for nothing if he should win his finds a seat for her by the side of a be wager. The other newspaper publishers very civilly, and, among other things, and no further orders would be filled. tries to explain the use of telegraph wires, and tells her that messages are

rests on its block an anvil that has done poor H- to tender mercies of his duty for more than three hundred years. fellow clerks .- .. ew York Sun. It is as sound to-day as it was in 1633, "What can I do if the train don't when Eltweed Pomeroy, after welding for the Stuarts the ponderous horseshoes lowing is a true copy of a letter received of the same style and pattern that his in Boston from across the waters : ancestors had made during many generas as he came left his anvil as an heirloom to his de "Not vexed, dear," said Mordaunt, on that had been so haughtily thrown out time, so he was not long delayed. It of London the anvil on which the sword you of the death of your own living only grieved. I am sorry Miss Bruce ou the lawn that very evening. "Not vexed, dear," said Mordaunt, ou the lawn that very evening.
"only grieved. I am sorry Miss Bruce finds me so disagreeable."

"I'll keep them for Jack," she said.
"Ah, Valentine, you'll be my sister in started, and the night clerk yelled, "here, and at the collection of Pompelian anti-long and distracted illness of six months.

Poor man be suffered a great deal. He quities in Naples, there is an anvil, made Poor man he suffered a great deal. He a moment below.

"He is better by himself," she said, mentally. "Poor fellow, he's dreadfully in love, and I wish Valentine and Frank wouldn't tease him so."

And she went down in the terraced garden to gather honey suckles for the gather honey suckles for the garden to gather honey suckles for the gather honey suckles for the garden to gather honey suckles for the gather honey. The form the suffered a great deal. He do the voice of the traveler came was the gaped, "Damfino!"

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Social Honey. When said, the time certainly before the Christian Era, which has evidently done service for stalwart case and suckles in Naples, there is an anvil, made certainly before the Christian Era, which has evidently done service for stalwart case and suckles in Naples, there is an anvil, made certainly before the Christian Era, which has evidently done s sipated son, whose conduct is a shame is just like a modern anvil made appar- N. B .- Take notis, I enclose you a ten

of any house, admitted into its privacy, pulled large quantities of hair out of her sharing its life, all that you can see and scalp, tossed her into a washtub, threw hear is a sacred trust. It is really as her on the floor, pitched her on the bed, he would treat her roughly in a little Larry is a good-natured, civil fellow, while and sent for an ax to finish the but has one failing; it is this, that when job. McKeon admitted that he struck he goes to his home at night he is usually and choked her, but said that he did not do the rest to his knowledge. For these his arm. Larry found the road to his justice! The difficulty is that no gallows is high enough for so distinguished

"I find, Dick, that you are in the habit leased from her sufferings by the tnife. Science Churn and Hand Corn Shetter Willing to be damned for the glory of when the didn't get any, so after a brief pause, and one who has the slightest objective she went on:

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And Colonel Mordauht smoked his cigar in the fragrant shadows of the shrubbery, and wondered what fortunate shrubbery, and wondered what fortunate weeding ring, and pay her millinery bills, and be her humble slave and servitor (?) through life.

There was strong symptoms of coming the roses again."

There was strong symptoms of coming the subset flame melt into open my mind couldn't miss that train, and with this table nearly all the projectors of the strong much. Waking suddenly from a doze, I consulted my watch and found it to was nearly three o'clock. I dressed hurbother? Only, Katy, I was silly enough to want to tease him a little, and test my shrubbery, and wondered what fortunate weeding ring, and pay her millinery bills, and be her humble slave and servitor (?) through life.

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> A charming actress who plays light sent at a much greater rate of speed than parts in one of our theatres, who is also an they are travelling.
> "Wa'al, wa'al," says the old lady, noyed by the overwhelming attention of "you don't ketch me a-riden on 'em, for a young down town jeweler. At last, this is as fast as I want to go, anyhow." his notes and bouquets becoming too She has seen so many wonderful things frequent, she mentioned the fact to her that she makes up her mind at last not husband, who immediately fired up and the spicy blossoms, "why, what is the matter? What can have startled you so dreadfully?"
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> Certainly, sir; I will light to be astonished at anything; and when threatened to punish the infuriated youth. A powerful athlete, he armed himself the train dashes into one which had preduced by the train dashes into one which "Oh, Katy! Katy!" sobbed Valentine, clinging to her friends shoulder with a nervous vehemence, "there's a man in your room—a robber hiding under your cashmere shawl on the sofa. Oh, I am nearly frightened to death!"
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> The depot was a mile from town, a lonely place, with no other building near. No friendly light glimmered from its end of the car among a heap of broken seats, she supposes it to be the ordinary manner of stopping, and quietly remarks, "You fetche up rather suddin, his half dollar and was about received himself with a cane of the "genus" bludgeon and lead it, owing to a misplaced switch, and the poor old lady is thrown to the end of the ear among a heap of broken seats, she supposes it to be the ordinary blusiness. Entering the shop where he marks, "You fetche up rather suddin, was employed had to be a solution of giving his rival a few manner of stopping, and quietly remarks, "You fetche up rather suddin, was employed had to be a solution of giving his rival a few blows and teaching him to mind his own business. Entering the shop where he don't ye?" Being provided with a seat and inquired if there was a young man in a forward car, which was uninjured, there named H --. "There is," said the she arrives without farther accident at owner of the establishment; "he is at her journey's end, and is surrounded by the window tinkering watches Mr. H-, an eager crowd of hackmen, and listens you are wanted." As the little male flirt in wonder to their oft-repeated call of arose and confronted the large man, he "Hack! hack!" Grasping her umbrella turned pale. "Did you send my wife in one hand and her bandbox in the these notes?" said i.e. producing some of other, she looks down into the face of the the offending billet-doux. "I-I-yes I loudest driver with the inquiry, "Are did," stammered the culprit, trembling in you in pain?" From the consequences every limb. He saw the weapon, and he of his wrath she is rescued and carried thought his time had come. "Well, safely home by her nephew, who has well," said the broad-shouldered, bighearted actor, reaching over the counter VENERABLE ANVILS - In a deserted on the head, "look here, bubby, you shop in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, there must not do so any more." And he left

> > THE IRISHMAN'S LETTER -The fol-

MY DEAR NEFFEW : Be Jabbers, an' tions for the Tudors and Plantagenets, I've not heard a word from ye since the Katy Mordaunt quietly sprinkled the lantern receded, and I yelled, "Would grew weary of taxes without law and last time that I wrote ye. I have moved scented water on her forehead, and began half a dollar induce you to stop until the work without wages, and taking his anvil, from the place where I now live, or I sailed for the New World. A deft work should have written to ye long before, I "Certainly," said the night clerk, man, he throve in the settlements, and did not know where a letter might find herself as she recognized the moss bud- on a run. For once the train was on condants. They show you in the Tower hand to drop you a few lines, to inform

you the brindle cow; and but for the horns I would enclose her to ye. I A CALIFORNIA S CYGAE - If there ever would beg of you not break the seal of

> But Kansas now presents a rival in the field of cruelty and infamy. The Kansas City Times says: "A butcher of Inde-pendence, named Jesse Woods, tied a refractory heifer by the horns to a wagon and dragged her by main force some distance, all the time belaboring her with clubs and stones in the most unmerciful manner, the poor beast in the meantime uttering the most pitiful cries and groans of distress. The rate of progress being too slow to suit him, the heartless wretch then whipped out a knife and deliberately commenced cutting the tail of the now frantic creature into strings, finally ending this part of the horrible performance by severing the tail at one of the joints near to body. Theu, his beastly passion being yet insaciste, he stuck his thumb into one of her eyes, and gouged it from the socket. In this pitiless plight the poor cow was dragged to the slaughter house, and there suffered to remain one whole day before she was finally re-